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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION – LOS ANGELES**

Frankel, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Regents of the University of
California, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-CV-4702-MCS

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING MEDIATION**

Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi
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TO THE COURT:

Pursuant to this Court’s May 27, 2025 Minute Order (Dkt. 175) and Order Extending Time to Submit Joint Status Report on Mediation (Dkt. 190), Plaintiffs Yitzchok Frankel; Joshua Ghayoum; Eden Shemuelian; and Dr. Kamran Shamsa (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants The Regents of the University of California; Michael V. Drake; Julio Frenk; Darnell Hunt; Michael Beck; Monroe Gorden, Jr.; and Steve Lurie (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby submit this Joint Status Report Regarding Mediation.

On June 18, 2025, the Parties participated in a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Maria A. Audero. Representatives for all Plaintiffs appeared at the conference and representatives for all Defendants appeared. The Parties did not reach a settlement. The Parties are engaging in ongoing settlement discussions. The Parties will file an additional status report on or before July 10, 2025.

Dated: July 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, I hereby attest that the other signature listed, on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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